

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An oscillating saw comprising:

a saw head, which is tiltable around a horizontal tilt axis and carries a saw tool blade;

a bottom plate;

a disk, which is rotatable at said bottom plate around a vertical axis;

a clamping device for the workpiece, said clamping device being arranged at said disk;

5 an adjusting device mounted on said bottom plate, said adjusting device, said saw head
being linearly and horizontally displaceably mounted at positioning said saw head with respect
to said bottom plate in a direction along an axis of said saw blade such that a distance between
a workpiece chucked in the clamping device and the saw tool is minimal.

2. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 1, wherein said saw head is displaceable at the bottom plate in parallel to the horizontal tilt axis.

3. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 1, wherein the saw head is displaceable along a horizontal tilt axis of said saw head.

4. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 1, further comprising an operating part for setting a displaced position of said saw head.

5. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a

threaded spindle for the linear displacement of said saw head.

6. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 4, further comprising a threaded spindle for the linear displacement of said saw head wherein said threaded spindle is connected to said saw head and is connected to said bottom plate such that said saw head can be displaced linearly in relation to the bottom plate via said operating part.

7. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 1, wherein said clamping device has a pair of clamping jaws, which are adjustable symmetrically and in opposite directions in relation to a center line.

8. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 7, wherein said clamping jaws have inner sides for clamping the workpiece said inner sides having the same distance from the center line in each position of the clamping jaws.

9. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 7, wherein the center line intersects the vertical axis around which the disk is rotatable.

10. (Currently Amended) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 7, wherein the center line meets an area under the a shaft of the saw ~~tool~~ blade approximately in the middle.

11. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 7, wherein the two clamping jaws are mounted displaceably at the disk and are adjustable together by means of an adjusting member arranged at the disk.

12. (Currently Amended) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 7, wherein front sides at the two clamping jaws, which said front sides face the saw tool blade, extend at an acute angle in relation to the center line.

13. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 1, wherein the disk is rotatable by at least $+45^\circ$ in relation to a central position and by at least -45° in relation to the central position.

14. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 12, wherein the acute angles equal at least 45° .

15. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 1, wherein the clamping device has at least one step at each of its said two clamping jaws and the workpiece can be placed on one or both step.

16. (Original) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 7, further comprising a guide rod with a stop piece for the workpiece displaceably arranged thereon, said guide rod being

fastened to at least one of the clamping jaws.

17. (New) An oscillating saw comprising:

a base plate having a base plane;

a saw head pivotally mounted on said base plate about a tilt axis, said saw head including a saw tool cutting along a cutting plane;

5 a disk rotatably mounted on said base plate about an axis substantially perpendicular to said base plane;

a clamping device clamping a workpiece to said base plate, said clamping device being arranged on said disk;

10 an adjusting device on said base plate and adjusting a position of said saw head with respect to said base plate in a direction substantially perpendicular to said cutting plane.

18. (New) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 17, wherein:

said tilt axis is substantially parallel to said base plane and substantially perpendicular to said cutting plane.

19. (New) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 18, wherein:

said adjusting device linearly moves said saw head substantially in parallel to said tilt axis.

20. (New) An oscillating saw in accordance with claim 17, wherein:
said adjusting device linearly moves said saw head.